

GEORGIA BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY  
CONFERENCE CALL MEETING  
July 19, 2010

A conference call for the Georgia Board of Massage Therapy was held on July 19, 2010 at 10:00 a.m., at the Professional Licensing Boards Division offices located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

**The following members were present:**

Jane H. Johnson, Chair  
Melony Phillips, Vice-Chair  
Kathy V. Lescak, Cognizant  
Steve Earles

**Administrative Staff Present:**

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director  
Janet Jackson, Assistant Attorney General  
Yvonne LeSane, Licensure Analyst  
Amanda M. Allen, Board Support Specialist

Ms. Johnson established that a quorum of the Board was present and called the Conference Call meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

**Agenda:**

**Ms. Lescak motioned, Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to approve the agenda with late agenda items added. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Rule Waiver/Variance Petition Request:**

Melissa Young Rule 345-4-.02 Continuing Education Hours. Amended.

**Ms. Lescak motioned, Ms. Phillips seconded, and the Board voted to table the discussion and request additional information from licensee to be reviewed by the Board at their next scheduled meeting. One opposed, motion carried.**

**Board Rules:**

**Ms. Lescak motioned, Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to post the amendments to the following rules for the 30-day minimum requirement upon the receipt of the memo of authority from Janet Jackson, Assistant Attorney General. None opposed, motion carried.**

- Rule 345-3-.02 Applications for Licensure Post July 01, 2007
- Rule 345-4-.04 Inactive Status. Amended.
- Rule 345-10-.01 General Provisions
- Rule 345-10-.03 Advertising

**Mr. Earles motioned and Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2(k) (1) (2), O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2-(k) (4), O.C.G.A. § 43-1-19 (h) (2) & (4) to receive and review information pertaining to Applications, Cognizant, and Enforcement Reports. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board members Johnson, Phillips, Lescak and Earles.**

**Applications:**

**Ms. Phillips motioned, and Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applicants applying for licensure by Application.**

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| 1. Andrews, William | Approved for licensure                                 |
| 2. M.B.             | Pending further Board review                           |
| 3. S.C.             | Pending applicant interview                            |
| 4. V.J.             | Pending further Board review                           |
| 5. Lewis, Dustin    | Approved for licensure                                 |
| 6. Marshall, Rachel | Approved for licensure                                 |
| 7. Pelayo, Julio    | Approved for licensure                                 |
| 8. M.S.             | Pending further Board review                           |
| 9. M.W.             | Approved pending the receipt of additional information |
| 10. J.Y.            | Pending further Board review.                          |

**Ms. Phillips motioned, and Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applicant applying for licensure by Application.**

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| 1. J.H. | Denied. Board decision stands, continuing education hours cannot be used to gain initial licensure. |
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**Cognizant/Enforcement Report:**

- MT100090 – Refer to Investigations to obtain additional evidence then proceed with referral to the Attorney General’s Office to seek interim summary suspension per O.C.G.A. §50-13-18 (c) (1).

**Ms. Phillips motioned, Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Cognizant/Enforcement report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

There being no further business to come before the Board, the conference call adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

**Minutes recorded by:**

Amanda Allen, Board Support Specialist

**Minutes reviewed and edited by:**

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

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Jane Johnson, Chair  
Georgia State Board of Massage Therapy

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Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director  
Professional Licensing Boards Division

These minutes were approved and signed on: August 26, 2010